

December 13, 2013

Mr. David Lacey Oregon Department of Environmental Quality 2020 SW Fourth Avenue, Suite 400 Portland, OR 97201-4987

Subject: Swan Island Upland Facility

Request for New Operable Unit - OU5

**ECSI No. 271** 

## Dear David:

The Port of Portland (Port) is under a Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) Agreement with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for Remedial Investigation (RI), Source Control Measures (SCMs), and Feasibility Study (FS) at the Swan Island Upland Facility (SIUF; dated July 24, 2006). For the purposes of the work conducted under that agreement, the SIUF has been divided into four Operable Units (OUs) designated as follows.

- OU1 Approximately 57 acres of upland property owned by Shipyard Commerce Center LLC (formerly Cascade General), and operated as the Vigor Marine Ship Repair Yard and formerly known as the Portland Shipyard.
- OU2 Approximately 24 acres of upland property owned by the Port south of N Channel Avenue, formerly referred to as the N Channel Avenue Fabrication site.
- OU3 Approximately 2.5 acres of upland property owned by the Port on N Lagoon Avenue that includes the property at 5420 N Lagoon Avenue and the adjacent property to the north that provides access to Berths 308 and 309.
- OU4 Approximately 7.8 acres of upland property between OU1 and OU2. Until 2008, OU4
  was part of OU2, but was designated a separate OU to facilitate the sale of the property
  from the Port to Shipyard Commerce Center LLC.

Based on current property leases, OU2 consists of three separate areas. Pacific Rock Products LLC (doing business as "Cemex") has a leasehold on 12.1 acres in the central portion of OU2 to operate a concrete batch plant. Daimler Trucks North America LLC (DTNA) has a leasehold on approximately 8 acres at the southeast end of OU2 for temporary staging of trucks and trailers. The strip of land between the Cemex and DTNA lease areas and the line of ordinary high water (and extending northwest along OU4) represents the remaining approximately 4 acres. This strip of land is separated from the Cemex and DTNA leases by fencing. The Port would like to divide this strip of land into a new operable unit (to be known as OU5; Figure 1). The addition of OU5 will allow the Port to pursue a no further action (NFA) determination for the leased portions

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of OU2 (i.e., Cemex and DTNA) ahead of a forthcoming Source Control Decision (SCD) for OU5.

Please call me at (503) 415-6325 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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